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In Re: Vinay Vasant Kulkarni et al.  
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Subject: Method and Apparatus for Reengineering Legacy Systems for Seamless  
Interaction with Distributed Component Systems

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Dear Sir:

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